

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1-8. (cancelled)

1 9. (new) A stereophonic expansion circuit comprising:

2 a first amplifier having an output, a first input for receiving a left and right audio
3 sum signal, and a second input, wherein a first impedance couples the output to the
4 second input of the first amplifier;

5 a second impedance having a first terminal coupled to the second input of the
6 first amplifier and a second terminal to a first switch, wherein when the first switch is in
7 a close position, the second impedance is coupled to ground, reducing a gain of the
8 first amplifier according to a frequency response of the first and second impedances;

9 an input for receiving a left and right audio difference signal; and

10 a matrixing circuit for producing left and right audio signals from a signal at the
11 output of the first amplifier and the received left and right audio difference signal.

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1 10. (new) The circuit of claim 9, wherein when the first switch is in an open
2 position, the first amplifier functions as a unity gain amplifier.

1 11. (new) The circuit of claim 9, further comprising a third impedance coupling
2 the first input of the first amplifier to the first switch, wherein when the first switch is in a
3 close position, the third impedance is coupled to ground, reducing a magnitude of the

4 left and right audio sum signal to the first amplifier according to a frequency response of
5 the third impedance.

1 12. (new) The circuit of claim 9, further comprising a second switch coupling a
2 first terminal of a fourth impedance and the output of the first amplifier when the second
3 switch is in a close position, and a second terminal of the fourth impedance is coupled
4 to the second input of the first amplifier.

1 13. (new) The circuit of claim 9, further comprising a second amplifier disposed
2 between the matrixing circuit and the input for receiving the left and right audio
3 difference signal, the second amplifier having first and second inputs and an output,
4 wherein the left and right audio difference signal is coupled to the first input of the
5 second amplifier and a fifth impedance couples the output of the second amplifier to the
6 second input of the second amplifier.

1 14. (new) The circuit of claim 13, further comprising a sixth impedance having a
2 first terminal coupled to the second input of the second amplifier and a second terminal
3 to a third switch, wherein when the third switch is in a close position, the sixth
4 impedance is coupled to ground, reducing a gain of the second amplifier according to a
5 frequency response of the fifth and six impedances.

1 15. (new) The circuit of claim 14, wherein when the third switch is in an open
2 position, the second amplifier functions as a unity gain amplifier.

1 16. (new) The circuit of claim 14, wherein when the frequency response of the
2 first and second impedance is different from the frequency responses of the fifth and
3 sixth impedances.

1 17. (new) The circuit of claim 14, further comprising a seventh impedance
2 coupling the first input of the second amplifier to the third switch, wherein when the third

3 switch is in a close position, the seventh impedance is coupled to ground, reducing a
4 magnitude of the left and right audio difference signal to the second amplifier according
5 to a frequency response of the seventh impedance.

1 18. (new) The circuit of claim 14, further comprising a fourth switch couples a
2 first terminal of a eighth impedance and the output of the second amplifier when the
3 fourth switch is in a close position, and the second terminal of the eighth impedance is
4 coupled to the second input of the second amplifier.